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## FINISH OF CONTEST

O. M. KING OF BISBEE FAILS TO  
DRILL A DEEPER HOLE THAN  
FRED YOCKEY, CHAMPION

Greatest Drilling Contest in History  
of West Closes in El Paso, with  
Records Broken in Both Single  
and Double Handed Contests  
(Special to Review.)

El Paso, Jan. 14.—O. M. King of Bisbee failed to drill a deeper hole in the big block of Gunnison granite than that drilled yesterday by Fred Yockey, who sunk a hole 23 1/2 inches in fifteen minutes.

King made a grand showing, drilling 20 1/2 inches, though many before he began work thought that he would do better than Yockey's new world's record. He drilled well all the time, but did not seem to have the steam in his blows that marked those of the Colorado stone cutter.

Last night odds were laid that King would not drill over 21 inches with plenty of takers. He was confident of turning the trick, but when it came to delivering the goods was not there.

E. Chamberlain, member of the team of Chamberlain and Make, who won the double handed contest, came near taking the money in the single handed contest. It is believed on all sides that if his drills had not stuck he would have given Yockey the hardest run of any of the men who have drilled in the single handed contest.

Twice Chamberlain's drills stuck on him. The first time he lost a minute and a half knocking the drill loose. The next drill put into the hole gave him the same trouble. In spite of this he drilled 20 1/2 inches, and got second money.

Dan McGowan of Bisbee had about the worst luck of the day. Two of his drills broke, and prevented him from making anything like the showing he is capable of making with good luck. When the judges measured his hole he had drilled only 17 1/2 inches.

**Records and Winners**  
Chamberlain and Make, \$1,000, 43 1/2 inches.  
Hupps and Lindquist, \$300, 41 1/2 inches.

Malley and Ross, \$150, 40 1/2 inches.  
Tarr brothers, 38 1/2 inches.  
Orr and Chambers, 31 1/2 inches.  
Fred Yockey, \$250, 23 1/2 inches.  
O. M. King, \$100, 20 1/2 inches.  
Ed Chamberlain, \$50, 20 1/2 inches.  
Richard Conley, 20 5-16 inches.  
Charles McGowan, 19 9-16 inches.  
M. G. Tarr, 19 7-16 inches.  
Robert Lyons, 18 inches.  
Dan McGowan, 17 1/2 inches.

**How Champions Won**  
Chamberlain and Make stepped to the stand Tuesday afternoon with an air of confidence. Both were broad shouldered and their arms were knotted with muscle. "They'll never do anything; they're too fat," said some one in the crowd, but they soon demonstrated that they were there with the goods.

The start was superb and throughout their work excited the wildest enthusiasm and applause.

Chamberlain seized the hammer at the beginning and in forty-five seconds had fifty-three strokes to his credit. Long swinging strokes they were, and as each fell the drill sank into the rock.

Make was his match in condition and appearance and held up his end of the work. Both were perfect in changing drills and scarce a single stroke was lost from the beginning of the contest.

Toward the end, when each worked with the hammer thirty seconds, they were still leading heavily at the rate of thirty-six and thirty-seven blows per shift, and the drill looked like it was going clean through the rock.

"Forty-three minutes," cried the time-keeper.

"Oh, I guess we'll quit," said Chamberlain, throwing down his hammer. "The hole's deep enough. If we go any deeper we'll never be able to get another match."

"Forty-three inches and a quarter," sang out the judges amid deafening applause. "Forty-three inches and a quarter in fourteen minutes, and the world's record beaten!"

**The Bisbee Favorites**  
Malley and Ross were announced Monday afternoon. Again the voice of the book maker was heard. "Here's twenty dollars," and he waved the bills in the air, "that Malley and Ross beat the hole."

The bet was taken and then ten more, and then fifteen. Then the opposition was heard and forty was bet that Malley and Ross would not beat. At 2:40 Malley and Ross mounted the platform.

Again came the voice of the book (Continued on Eighth Page.)

## WANT INTEREST ON CERTIFICATES

Whether or not this county shall pay 6 per cent on all the warrants issued for payment of county expenses, is a question that District Attorney Leavenworth has under consideration.

In the past the county has not been paying interest on certificates, which are issued in place of warrants on the treasury. Recently Judge Riley made a demand for interest on certificates on the board of supervisors.

Judge Riley is acting for Dr. Bacon, Sheriff A. V. Lewis and Hugh Conlan, who have certificates against this county to the amount of \$3,000.

The claim of Judge Riley is based upon a section of the territorial statutes, which until this time has escaped the notice of the attorneys. Should their claim be upheld it will mean a heavy drain on the treasury of the county that has not had to be met before.

The section of the revised statutes for 1901 upon which the claimants base their allegation that the county should pay interest on certificates is found on page 736 and reads as follows:

"In the absence of an agreement, in writing, signed by the debtor, interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on money due on any bond, bill, promissory note or other instrument, in writing, on judgments on money lent, on the sum due on accounts stated, on the sum due, from the time it is audited, from the territory, any county, city or village: Provided, however, a different rate of interest, if agreed to in writing, signed by the payor, shall be paid. A judgment rendered on such agreement shall bear the rate of interest provided for in the agreement, and it shall be so specified in the judgment."

Should District Attorney Leavenworth decide that the county is not obliged to pay 6 per cent interest on warrants, it is probable that the claimants will carry the matter into the courts, and there have the matter decided.

Chairman Bowen of the board of supervisors, was asked yesterday what action is being taken by the supervisors and said:

"We can do nothing until the district attorney renders an opinion upon the matter. As far as I am concerned I am not in favor of paying this interest on certificates. No other county in the territory is doing it, and I see no reason why we should be called upon to pay this money, and a new source of expense created."

"It now takes about \$75,000 a year to run this county. If we had to pay 6 per cent on the certificates issued it would mean the payment of \$4,500 a year in interest. This year we have no funds in the treasury to meet current indebtedness, and if the courts decide that we must pay interest it will hold for all the debts incurred."

"There not being any funds in the county treasury means that the board of supervisors will have to issue certificates for all expenses outside of the salaries of officials. These salaries are paid from funds reserved for that purpose."

"The floating debt of the coun-

ty at the present time is about \$94,000. During the year \$40,000 of this will be called in and the floating debt reduced to \$54,000."

"Cochise county now has a bonded debt of \$118,000. On the first of the year \$10,000 of these bonds were called in and ceased to bear interest after that date. I do not know whether the holders of the bonds have called to have them paid."

"This bonded debt is now bearing 7 per cent interest. This is an outrageous rate of interest, and should by all means be reduced as soon as possible. This county can give gilt edge security for all the money it owes."

"In the near future the board of supervisors will prepare a bill and have it introduced in the legislature, giving us the power to refund the bonded debt, and issue new bonds bearing only 4 per cent. This will result in a big saving to the taxpayers and at the same time be within the bounds of the law. Four per cent is enough for any of the bondholders."

"One of the biggest drains on the county last year was the hospital. It took \$20,000 to care for the indigents. The supervisors have already made up their minds that this should be cut down, and will make it a point to see that it is."

Supervisor Bowen further stated that the supervisors will carry up the matter of interest on certificates to the supreme court if necessary. He states that the expense will be small, and it may mean a big saving to the county.

## IS ON FREE LIST

CAN BRING IN ANTHRACITE COAL.  
FOR ONE YEAR FREE OF ANY  
DUTY WHATEVER

Senate and House Yesterday Took Extreme Step in Order to Relieve Coal Famine Now Existing in This Country—Five Votes Against

Washington, Jan. 14.—The bill reported from the ways and means committee yesterday to provide for a rebate of duties on foreign coal for a period of one year was passed in short order by the house today by a practically unanimous vote of 258 to 5.

Those voting against the measure were Messrs. Cushman and Jones of Washington, Gaines of West Virginia, Mendell of Wyoming and Patterson of Pennsylvania, all republicans. The bill was considered under the operation rule, which cut off all opportunity to amend.

The only opposition to the measure came from some members representing the coal states, who express a fear that the admission of Chinese mined coal from Canada would injure the coal industry of their states.

Both Dazell of Pennsylvania and Payne of New York, republican leaders, expressed an opinion on the floor that the bill would not relieve the existing distress.

They said it would satisfy, however, the public demand for action and show a disposition on the part of congress to do what they could.

The democrats, although all supported the bill, took the view that it did not go far enough, saying that coal should go on the free list.

When the bill came back from the senate with a provision, which virtually placed anthracite coal on the free list, they applauded vigorously. Dazell in the course of his remarks today said there is practically no anthracite coal in the world, except in the United States and a little in China.

The amendment was adopted without division. Rapid progress was made with the army appropriation bill after the coal bill had been passed.

### THAT STATEHOOD BILL

Is Again Mentioned Briefly in Press Dispatch

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate today acted promptly on the house bill, providing rebates of duty on coal, and passed it unanimously without a debate, a few minutes after it was brought over from the house.

The militia bill was also passed with an amendment, striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve force of trained men, thus removing the objections made against it.

For an hour and a half Tillman occupied the attention of the senate in a characteristic speech in which he denounced trusts and monopolies. He severely criticised Attorney General Knox.

The statehood bill was up for a short time, during which Macomber spoke in favor of granting statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

After a brief executive session the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

### ARIZONA WEATHER

Arizona—Fair in north, with rain in south portion Thursday and Friday.

### MORMON FOR SENATOR

Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—At a caucus of the republican members held here tonight Reed Smoot of Provo, an apostle in the Mormon church, was chosen as the republican nominee for the United States senate to succeed Senator John L. Rawlins, whose term of office expires on March 3d. The nomination is equivalent to an election. Smoot is a non-polygamist.

### BIG SUGAR FACTORY

Denver, Jan. 14.—Contracts have been let by the Longmont Beet Sugar company for the construction of a beet sugar factory at Longmont, Colo., to cost over a million dollars. The capacity will be 1,300 tons daily.

### PLAGUE VICTIMS INCREASING

City of Mexico, Jan. 14.—Official information from Mazatlan is to the effect that there were six deaths in the city on Saturday last and eight on Sunday. The number of patients is steadily increasing. The total number in the hospital is eighty-eight.

### COAL THIEF DISCHARGED

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 14.—Alfred Wimmerberger, who was arrested last night for stealing coal from the cars passing over the Pennsylvania railroad cut off north of the city, was discharged from custody today.

## BLOWN TO ATOMS IS IT STRIKE ISSUE MAKE LIVING EASY

### FOURTEEN MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF POWDER WORKS

Pieces of Men Killed at Nanaimo, British Columbia, Powder Works are Scattered Over Many Acres

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 14.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder company's works at Departure Bay this morning. George Simonetta, James Fuforte and ten Chinamen were killed.

Only one body, that of a Chinaman, was recovered. The others are absolutely blown to fragments.

The gun cotton storage house exploded first, the concussion exploding the gellignite mixing house 400 feet away, where the great loss of life is supposed to have occurred.

The buildings were blown into kindling wood. The ground is scattered with fragments of human flesh over an area of several acres.

The works are three miles from Nanaimo, and broken windows here testify to the tremendous force of the explosion.

The management states that it is utterly impossible to assign any cause for the explosion. No witnesses survived.

### JAPANESE STORM

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—The steamer Tacoma which arrived this afternoon from the Orient, reports a great storm at Hakodati, Japan, on December 23d. The steamer Kwanno Maru broke adrift and collided with nine vessels, badly damaging three steamers and then went ashore herself. A large number of junks were lost off shore, with a heavy loss of life.

### MONEY AND METAL

New York, Jan. 14.—Mexican dollars 37 1/2; Silver 47 1/2; Copper, Lake 12.25; Electrolytic and Casting 12.12 1/2 and 12.

### TELEPHONE GIRLS WIN

Butte, Mont., Jan. 14.—The demands of the recently organized union of telephone girls in the employ of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company have been granted. The increase means a raise of \$15 per month for each girl.

### NEW CUP DEFENDER

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 14.—Raising the keel frames of the midship section of the new yacht, ordered as prospective cup defender, was accomplished today at Herreshoffs. The lines in most respects conform to those of the Constitution. It is probable that the new boat will be overboard by the middle of April.

### DEATHS IN WRECK

Houston, Tex., Jan. 14.—In a freight wreck at Sour Lake station on the Texas and New Orleans road today, three men were killed and another is missing and believed to be dead.

### MAY SAYS RECOGNITION OF UNION CUTS NO ICE

Was on Stand Yesterday Before Coal Strike Commission and Gave Some Very Damaging Testimony

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Recognition of the union, which the anthracite coal operators maintain is not an issue before the coal strike commission, was the principal demand attacked by the Erie company today in its contest against the claims of the United Mine Workers of America.

General Superintendent W. A. May of the Hillside Coal and Iron company and Pennsylvania Coal company, which is controlled by the Erie, was on the witness stand for a long time today.

He gave testimony tending to show that since the advent of union into the anthracite region, workmen were less efficient, that a lack of discipline has resulted, that it interfered with authority and limited the earning capacity of employees.

### DICKSON GRANTED RESPITE

Flaw Found in Summons Served in Damage Case

J. Dickson, president of the New Era Mining company, and leading spirit in the Dickson-Ward syndicate, will have five days more grace before making an answer to the claim of Mrs. Fannie S. Buck that he is indebted to her in the sum of \$40.

In Justice McDonald's court yesterday Attorney Neale representing Dickson, filed an affidavit alleging that the summons served on Dickson charging him with being the president of the "Golden Era Mining company" instead of the New Era.

Justice McDonald decided that the ground was well taken, and held that the first summons served was wrong in the particular claimed by the defendant and his attorney.

This does not by any means put a stop to the complaint that was made by Mrs. Buck, in which she has brought suit against Dickson. Judge McDonald at once made out another summons for the appearance of Dickson, which was placed in the hands of a constable to be served.

The defendant now has five more days in which to file his answer to the allegations made by Mrs. Buck. Unless the time is prolonged by another technicality such as that of yesterday, he will have to answer before next Tuesday.

Dickson still maintains that he will be able to prove that Mrs. Buck is not entitled to the amount due her. He says that she not only worked for him less time than she claims, but was advanced certain amounts that she has not deducted from the amount sued for.

### W. L. FOSTER SAYS SOUTHERNERS GET ENOUGH EASY

Session of Live Stock Association Yesterday Given Over to Reading of Papers on Pertinent Stock Topics

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Interesting addresses occupied the entire time of the short session of the National Live Stock association today.

Among the speakers was W. A. Harris, United States senator from Kansas, who spoke on "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition and What It Will Do For the Live Stock Industry."

The subject was originally assigned to Hon. D. B. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but who was unable to keep the engagement on account of illness.

George Fayette Thompson of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, read a paper on "Our Markets for Live Stock and Their Products."

W. L. Foster of Louisiana spoke on "Live Stock Possibilities of the South."

Foster said the making of a living in the south has been so easy that men that men did not have to go into the cattle business, but that the people of that section are now waking up. Thousands of acres of abandoned cotton fields will be reclaimed as pasture land for stock.

The ball and reception at Convention hall tonight in honor of visiting stockmen was a most brilliant affair.

### AN ECUADOR ELECTION

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 14.—The election for vice president of this republic which began last Sunday was ended today. The returns will probably result in the election of Senor Baquerizo Moreno. The people showed the greatest indifference to the election. No civilians voted. Only soldiers were seen at the polls.

### POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

Washington, Jan. 14.—The receipts of the fifty largest post offices in the United States for December, as compared with December, 1901, show a net increase of \$1734,235. Dayton, Ohio, showed the largest increase, it being almost 34 per cent. Los Angeles ran next with over 32 per cent.

### YOUNG CORBETT WINS

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 14.—Young Corbett, the featherweight champion of the world, was given the decision over Austin Rice of New London, Conn., tonight in the eighteenth round of a fight here.

### BROKE THROUGH ICE

Washington, Jan. 14.—While a large crowd was skating on the bathing basin near Washington monument this evening the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated twenty or more persons into the water. Three persons are known to have lost their lives.